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Letter dated 6 February 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith information bulletins from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period 1–6 February 2018 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) V. **Nebenzia**

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Annex to the letter dated 6 February 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (1 February 2018)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported eight incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: four in Aleppo, three in Ladhiqiyah and one in Damascus.

The Turkish representative office has reported three incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: one in Damascus, one in Hama and one in Idlib.

Most of the incidents of mortars and small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the Nusrah Front terrorist group.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out one humanitarian operation in Sa'dnaya, Damascus Governorate: 1.8 tons of food and essential items were delivered to the local population.

In total, 1,744 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,438.8 tons.

The safe passage of two United Nations humanitarian convoys was assured to Manshiyat al-Suwaysah and Jizah in Dar'a Governorate. Food and essential items with a total cargo weight of 103 tons were delivered to the local population.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 102 persons.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 69,621 persons.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, two ceasefire agreements have been signed: with Shahranaz and Kurusah in Hama Governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 2,344.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (2 February 2018)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported six incidents of gunfire: four in Ladhiqiyah Governorate and two in Aleppo Governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported seven incidents of gunfire: four in Damascus Governorate and three in Idlib Governorate.

Most of the incidents of mortars and small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the Nusrah Front terrorist group.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

The Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has not carried out any humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 31 persons.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 69,652 persons.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

No ceasefire agreements have been signed with populated areas over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process remains unchanged at 2,344.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (3 February 2018)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 10 incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: six in Ladhiqiyah, two in Aleppo, one in Damascus and one in Homs.

The Turkish representative office has reported eight incidents of gunfire: five in Idlib Governorate and three in Damascus Governorate.

Most of the incidents of mortars and small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the Nusrah Front terrorist group.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

The Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has not carried out any humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 19 persons.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 69,671 persons.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours two ceasefire agreements have been signed: with Khirbat al-Ma'ajir in Aleppo Governorate and with Akmam in Homs Governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 2,346.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (4 February 2018)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported seven incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: three in Aleppo, three in Ladhiqiyah and one in Homs.

The Turkish representative office has reported five violations: four in Damascus Governorate and one in Idlib Governorate.

Most of the incidents of mortars and small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the Nusrah Front terrorist group.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out one humanitarian operation in Mutabin, Dar'a Governorate: 2.1 tons of food were delivered to the local population.

In total, 1,745 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,440.9 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 139 persons.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 69,810.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

No ceasefire agreements have been signed with populated areas over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process remains unchanged at 2,346.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (5 February 2018)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported 10 incidents of gunfire: 7 in Aleppo Governorate and 3 in Ladhiqiyah Governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported three incidents of gunfire: two in Damascus Governorate and one in Idlib Governorate.

Most of the incidents of mortars and small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the Nusrah Front terrorist group.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out one humanitarian operation in Hatla, Dayr al-Zawr Governorate: 2.3 tons of food were delivered to the local population.

In total, 1,746 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,443.2 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 120 persons.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 69,930 persons.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours two ceasefire agreements have been signed: with Sinjar and Umm Nir in Idlib Governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 2,348.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (6 February 2018)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported six incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: two in Homs, two in Ladhiqiyah, one in Aleppo and one in Damascus.

The Turkish representative office has reported two incidents of gunfire: one in Damascus Governorate and one in Idlib Governorate.

Most of the incidents of mortars and small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the Nusrah Front terrorist group.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

The Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has not carried out any humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours.

The safe passage of one United Nations humanitarian convoy was assured to Tayyibah in Dar'a Governorate. The total weight of cargo delivered was 130 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 31 persons.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 69,961 persons.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours three ceasefire agreements have been signed: with Wadi Jubb Qitaz in Homs Governorate, and with Harba and Jubayb in Suwayda' Governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 2,351.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.